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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. MEETING WITH THE ENTIRE CABINET AND SELECTED SENIOR GVN OFFICIALS AT 0900 HOURS AT INDEPENDENCE PALACE ON 6 MARCH 1973 (POSTPONED FROM 5 MARCH), PRESIDENT THIEU REVIEWED FOR THE SECOND TIME THE 1973 PORTION OF THE NEWLY RENAMED FOUR YEAR COMMUNITY RECONSTRUCTION AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN. A SECOND, LARGER MEETING WITH CABINET MEMBERS, ALL PROVINCE CHIEFS, AND OTHER GVN OFFICIALS WAS HELD FROM 1000 TO 1300 HOURS THE SAME DAY TO ANNOUNCE THE APPROVED 1973 PLAN AND DIRECT ACTION FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION, AS WELL AS TO REVIEW 1972 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD WAS HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LUNCH AT THE PALACE, WITH LTG HON AND HIS STAFF PROVIDING THE ANSWERS.

2. PRESIDENT THIEU ESPECIALLY EMPHASIZED IN THE SECOND SESSION THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTING THE PROVINCE CHIEFS, AS HE HAS INSTRUCTED THE CORPS COMMANDERS (WITH WHOM HE MET ON SUNDAY), TO GIVE GOOD TREATMENT TO THE JMC AND ICCS REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE
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OPERATING IN THEIR AREAS. HE ALSO DWELLED AT LENGTH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ELIMINATING CORRUPT PRACTICES. A THIRD MAJOR THESIS WAS THE IMPORTANCE OF CONSOLIDATING POLITICAL POWER IN SOUTH VIETNAM IN PREPARATION FOR THE ELECTIONS STIPULATED IN THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. END SUMMARY.

3. AT THE FIRST MEETING, PRESIDENT THIEU CONFIRMED HIS PLAN TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH. ALTHOUGH HIS FULL ITINERARY IS NOT YET COMPLETED, THE PRESIDENT INDICATED THAT HE PLANS TO VISIT PRESIDENT NIXON AT THE WESTERN WHITE HOUSE AT SAN CLEMENTE FOR THREE DAYS -- 2, 3, AND 4 APRIL 1973 -- AND SUBSEQUENTLY TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D. C., FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS. PRESIDENT THIEU THEN WILL FLY TO EUROPE FOR AN INDETERMINATE PERIOD DURING WHICH THE ONLY FIRM ARRANGEMENT IS A VISIT TO THE VATICAN. HE WILL RETURN TO VIETNAM VIA EITHER JAPAN OR KOREA.

4. PRESIDENT THIEU STATED THAT HIS VISIT TO SAN CLEMENTE WILL BE ALL BUSINESS -- A DIRECT SUMMIT CONFERENCE FOR THE TWO PRESIDENTS TO DISCUSS POSTWAR PLANS AND FUTURE FOREIGN AID TO VIETNAM. THE PRESIDENT LEVIED UPON HIS CABINET MEMBERS THE TASK OF PREPARING FINAL DETAILED PLANS FOR THE POSTWAR PERIOD TO BE USED IN HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON. THESE SECTOR PLANS ARE TO INCLUDE ALL RECONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS -- SPECIFIC COSTS, MODES OF AID, TIME-PHASING FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND FIRM PRIORITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION. THE DEADLINE DATE FOR FINAL VERSIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUAL MINISTRY PLANS IS 31 MARCH 1973.

5. PRESIDENT THIEU'S WASHINGTON VISIT WILL BE DEVOTED TO CONFERENCES WITH US SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN, VISITS TO SELECTED AMERICAN FAMILIES TO WHOM THE PRESIDENT WISHES TO EXPRESS HIS NATION'S APPRECIATION FOR SACRIFICES MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE IN PAST YEARS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES SUITABLE TO AN "UNOFFICIAL" (I. E., NOT A "STATE VISIT") VISIT TO THE WASHINGTON AREA.

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6. OTHER GUIDANCE AND INFORMATION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

THIEU IN THE FIRST MEETING IS AS FOLLOWS (GENERALLY IN HIS OWN WORDS):

A. 1973 SHOULD BE THE " YEAR OF PEACE." THE ASSIST-
ANCE OF ALL ALLIES WHO AIDED VIETNAM FROM 1954 TO 1973
SHOULD BE COMMEMORATED. FIRST, 28 MARCH 1973 WILL BE
DESIGNATED AS A " DAY OF APPRECIATION" TO ALL ALLIES
WHO HELPED VIETNAM. THE PRIME MINISTER IS TO SELECT
APPROPRIATE SITES FOR THREE MEMORIAL STATUES TO BE
ERECTED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CELEBRATED VIET-
NAMESE ARCHITECT NGO VIET THU (THE ARCHITECT WHO DREW
THE PLANS FOR THE INDEPENDENCE PALACE); ONE DEDICATED
TO THE ARVN SOLDIERS OF THIS LONG WAR; ONE TO THE US;
AND A THIRD ONE TO THE OTHER ALLIES (7 COUNTRIES) WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE FREE WORLD MILITARY ASSISTANCE
EFFORT.

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B. NOVEMBER 1 IS NOT REALLY AN APPROPRIATE DATE TO
CELEBRATE AS " NATIONAL DAY." HISTORICALLY, KING HUNG
VUONG IS CONSIDERED AS THE FIRST NATIONAL LEADER OF
THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND A DAY ALREADY IS RECOGNIZED
AS A SPECIAL NATIONAL HOLIDAY IN HISHONOR. THIS YEAR

" HUNG VUONG DAY" WILL FALL ON 12 APRIL, ACCORDING TO THE
E
LUNAR CALENDAR. ALTHOUGH THE DATE WILL SHIFT ON THE
WESTERN CALENDAR, PERHAPS IT MIGHT BE WISE TO MAKE 12
APRIL THE FIRM DATE FOR INTERNATIONAL USAGE AS " NATIONAL DAY".

C. WITH RESPECT TO OTHER NATIONAL SYMBOLS, THE
NATIONAL FLAG AND ANTHEM ARE FIRMLY FIXED. IN DETER-
MINING WHAT THE NATIONAL EMBLEM SHOULD BE, I WILL SUB-
MIT A PROPOSAL TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. IN DISCUSSING
THIS MATTER, POLITICAL FACTIONALISM SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

D. THE NEXT SIX MONTHS ARE CRUCIAL FOR THE NATION.
THESE ARE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) RECONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, VILLAGE
BUILDINGS, ROADS, AGRICULTURAL INSTALLATIONS, ETC;
 - (2) RELIEF OF WAR VICTIMS, IMPROVING REFUGEE CAMPS,
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RETURN TO VILLAGE, ETC; AND

(3) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN
ALL THINGS -- EDUCATION, HEALTH, ROADS AND BRIDGES
AND EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIVES.

E. IF THIS GOVERNMENT TRULY IS TO WIN THE HEARTS
OF THE PEOPLE, IT MUST PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE
PEOPLE' S FEELINGS IN ALL MATTERS. NO TAXPAYER IN ANY
COUNTRY LIKES TO PAY TAXES; EVERYONE COMPLAINS WHEN
HE MUST DO SO. BUT IF HE HAS THE MONEY, HE PAYS.
WE HAVE TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLE CAN PAY, AND THAT
THEY KNOW WHERE THEIR MONEY GOES. THE PROPERTY TAX
GOES TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS FOR LOCAL USE; NONE COMES
TO SAIGON. WE MUST MAKE SURE THAT THE PEOPLE KNOW
AND UNDERSTAND THIS. PAYING THE PROPERTY TAX POSES
NO PROBLEM FOR THE WEALTHY, OR EVEN THE MEDIUM-
INCOME FAMILIES. BUT IT COULD CONSTITUTE A REAL HARD-
SHIP FOR THE VERY POOR, THOSE WHO MAY HAVE A TINE
HOME OR PLOT OF LAND, BUT NOTHING MORE. SOME KINE OF
HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR SUCH
PERSONS. IF WE EFFECTIVELY COLLECT INCOME TAXES AND
BUSINESS TAXES, WE NEED NOT BE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT
EXEMPTIONS FOR SMALL HOMES OR TINY PLOTS OF LAND.

F. REDUCING THE PRESENT CURFEW HOURS MIGHT PERMIT
MORE GAINFUL ACTIVITY AND REOPENING THE RACETRACK
MIGHT ALSO INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

7. IN AN EXCHANGE WITH FINANCE MINISTER TRUNG,
MINISTER TRUNG SUGGESTED THAT THE INFLATIONARY IMPACT
OF POSSIBLE FUTURE PAY RAISES FOR MILITARY AND
CIVIL SERVANTS MIGHT BE REDUCED IF SUCH INCREASES
WERE IN THE FORM OF COMMODITIES RATHER THAN CASH.
FOOD (RICE, SUGAR, MILK) ISSUES WOULD PREVENT

EROSION OF PAY RAISES BY IMMEDIATE MARKET PRICE
RISES AND WOULD DAMPEN INFLATIONARY PSYCHOLOGY.

8. OPENING THE SECOND, LARGER SESSION, THE PRESIDENT
REMARKED THAT WE NOW HAVE A CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT;
THUS, OUR FOUR YEAR PLAN MUST BE REVIEWED AND RE-
VISED TO MEET THE ALTERED CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE POST-
WAR SITUATION. WE NOW HAVE A NEW REQUIREMENT -- TO
PARLEY WITH THE COMMUNISTS AND TO DECIDE WHAT KIND
OF ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN THE DAYS TO COME.
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9. OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THIEU' S GUIDANCE IN THIS
SESSION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. WE MUST NOW TALK ABOUT RESETTLING OUR REF-
UGEES, IN THEIR NATIVE VILLAGES WHERE THIS IS POSSI-
BLE, AND BETTERING THE CONDITION OF OUR REFUGEE
CAMPS FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT NOW RETURN.

B. IF EVERYTHING GOES AS STIPULATED IN THE
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, WE MAY HAVE ELECTIONS (AS EARLY
AS) AT THE END OF SIX MONTHS. BUT, IN PREPARING FOR
THIS, WE MUST CONSOLIDATE OUR POSITIONS. WE MUST
HAVE ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT, ONE ARMY, ONE NATIONAL FLAG
IN SOUTH VIETNAM. EVERYONE MUST BELONG TO ONE PARTY
(I. E., THE DEMOCRACY PARTY) OR TO THE POLITICAL
FRONT. PEOPLE WHO DO NOT WISH TO JOIN THE ONE PARTY
MUST BE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED IN A FRONT. THERE IS NO
ROOM FOR " NEUTRALISTS;" NEUTRALISM CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
AS A POLITICAL DESIGNATION.

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C. THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF THE COMMUNISTS WILL BE A PERSISTENT SOURCE OF IRRITATION FOR US, BUT, IF THE COMMUNISTS (NLF) BETRAY THE AGREEMENT, THEY WILL STAND REVEALED AS MILITARY REBELS. WE MUST TRY TO WIN OVER THE SOUTHERN COMMUNISTS TO OUR SIDE, TO ELIMINATE EVERY TRACE OF RED ON OUR MAPS AND SHOW ONLY OUR COLORS. IF WE WIN OVER THE SOUTHERN COMMUNISTS, THEN WE CAN BEAVE THE RESOLUTION OF UNIFICATION PROBLEMS TO THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, NORTH VIETNAM AND SOUTH VIETNAM. IN OUR PRESENT EFFORT, WE MUST PUSH THE NLF TO TALK WITH US, TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT, AND REACH SOME KIND OF SETTLEMENT. CAUTION MUST BE OBSERVED HERE: THE COMMUNISTS SURELY WILL TRY TO INFILTRATE THEIR SUPPORTERS INTO RVN, EVEN THOSE FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES SUCH AS LAOS, CAMBODIA AND THAILAND, IN ORDER TO USE THEIR VOTES IN ELECTIONS AGAINST US HERE. IN 1973 WE MUST WIN THE PEOPLE BY CARRYING OUT OUR PLANS FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY.

D. WE MUST MAINTAIN OUR MILITARY POWER AT A
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LEVEL ADEQUATE TO GOVE PROTECTION AGAINST ANY SUDDEN COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OR LARGE- SCALE INVASION UNTIL PEACE IS ASSURED AND GUARANTEED. WE KNOW THAT WE MUST CARRY OUT A LARGE- SCALE RIF FOR ARVN, BUT WE MUST NOT ATTEMPT THIS PREMATURELY. PROBABLY IT CAN- NOT BE DONE IN 1973. BUT, IN 1973, WE MUST PREPARE FOR THE REDUCTION IN REGULAR FORCES TO COME BY STRENGTHENING AND CONSOLIDATING (IMPROVING) OUR POPU- LAR FORCES AND ESPECIALLY OUR PEOPLES SELF DEFENSE FORCES -- WHICH ARE FAR LESS EXPENSIVE TO MAINTAIN THAN THE REGULAR FORCES.

E. A SECOND CONSOLIDATION EFFORT MUST BE CARRIED OUT IN OUR POLITICAL STRUCTURE IN ORDER TO WIN IN ANY POSSIBLE ELECTIONS.

F. OUR THIRD CONSOLIDATION EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE IMMEDIATE STRENGTHENING OF OUR ECONOMIC POTENTIAL. VIETNAM IS, AT THIS STAGE IN ITS DEVELOPMENT, PRIMARILY AN AGRICULTURAL NATION. WE MUST IMPROVE OUR WHOLE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, INCLUDING FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, ETC. WE MUST INCREASE OUR OUTPUT IN ALL THESE THINGS NOW, AND LATER THINK ABOUT INCREASING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT BY BUILDING FACTORIES AND MOVE INTO AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ERA.

G. MAXIMUM PROTECTION FOR THE PEOPLE MUST BE PROVIDED IN 1973. GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS MUST BE SECURED AND PROTECTED. ALL SECURITY MUST BE CONSOLIDATED AND IMPROVED.

H. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, SOLDIERS, CADRES AND ALL ELEMENTS MUST UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITY OF DEVELOPING THE WILL AND DETERMINATION TO WIN IN 1973. TENDENCIES TO RELAX AND CONSIDER THE STRUGGLE AS ALREADY WON MUST BE OVERCOME WHEREVER THESE ARE DETECTED. IT IS NOT ENOUGH THAT THE TOP LEADERS KNOW THIS; EVERYONE REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT DOWN TO THE LOWEST LEVELS MUST REALIZE THIS, TOO, AND DEMONSTRATE BOTH WILL AND DETERMINATION.

I. THE PEOPLE'S LIVING MUST BE STABILIZED, BOTH FOR THOSE IN REFUGEE STATUS AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE IN ALL VILLAGES OF THE COUNTRY. LIFE IN THE REFUGEE CAMPS MUST BE VISIBLY IMPROVED. HELP THE PEOPLE IN REBUILDING EVERYTHING OF USE TO THE PEOPLE.

J. REGULATIONS HAMPERING STABILIZATION AND IM-
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PROVEMENT MUST BE RECONSIDERED AND CHANGED TO FIT THE CHANGED CIRCUMSTANCES OF A PEACETIME SITUATION. CURFEW HOURS, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY BE CHANGED TO PERMIT MORE ACTIVITY, MORE EARNINGS, AND CONSEQUENTLY MORE INCOME. RESTRICTIONS ON FISHING AREAS COULD ALSO BE RELAXED. ALL ADDITIONAL INCOME WOULD BE SUBJECT TO TAXATION, TO THE MUTUAL PROFIT OF THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT.

K. ERADICATE CORRUPTION, PARTICULARLY AT THE VILLAGE LEVELS. TOO MUCH FAVORITISM, NEPOTISM AND CORRUPTION HAVE BEEN EVIDENT IN APPOINTMENTS SINCE VILLAGE ELECTIONS WERE SUSPENDED (IN JUNE 1972), FOLLOWING EASTER OFFENSIVE). NOW THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED; VILLAGE ELECTIONS CAN BE RESUMED. I WILL DIRECT THE PRIME MINISTER TO STUDY THE SITUATION AND RECOMMEND VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN VILLAGES WHEREVER THE SITUATION PERMITS ORDERLY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD.

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L. MISBEHAVIOR BE THE ARMED FORCES AND THE NATIONAL POLICE MUST BE ELIMINATED. PILLAGING OF PROPERTY, HARRASSMENT OF THE PEOPLE, AND ANY FORM OF CORRUPTION MUST CEASE.

M. ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION MUST BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY. WE NEED A REFORM OF THE CIVIL SERVICE. THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN HELD UP FOR MONTHS. NOW I WILL TAKE A DIRECT HAND TO SETTLE THESE PROBLEMS. TOO MANY CASES OF ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS ARE DUE TO LAZINESS AND INEFFICIENCY AND CORRUPTION AMONG THE ADMINISTRATIVE LOW-LEVEL PEOPLE. WHAT WE NEED HERE IS A KIND OF ARMY EFFICIENCY, WHERE NONCOMS PROCESS PAPERS RAPIDLY AND CORRECTLY WITHOUT DELAYS. ORGANIZATION ALONG MILITARY LINES ENSURES THAT HIGHER OFFICIALS CAN OBTAIN REPORTS AND DIRECT ACTIONS WITH CLEAR LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY AND AUTHORITY. RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL MIGHT BE OFFERED JOBS IN LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICES TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE.

N. LOCAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RESPONDED WELL TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. IN MR 4, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PRORAM

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FOR DISTRICT ELECTRIC POWER DEVELOPMENT HAS LAGGED BECAUSE LOCAL OFFICIALS SAID THAT NO LAND WAS AVAILABLE FOR POWER PLANTS. I MIGHT BELIEVE THAT THIS WAS A REAL PROBLEM IN SOME PARTS OF MR 1 OR MR 2, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT ABOUT MR 4.

O. THE ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY IS TOO CUMBERSOME AND INEFFICIENT; IT DOES NOT SERVE THE PEOPLE WELL. THERE IS A VERY LOW LEVEL OF EFFECTIVENESS AT VILLAGE, DISTRICT AND PROVINCE LEVELS. ADDING THIS TO THE CORRUPTION PROBLEM MAKES THE SITUATION INTOLERABLE. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO OVERLOOK SOME SMALL DEGREE OF CORRUPTION, OR SOME PLAYBOY TENDENCIES IN AN OFFICIAL WHO IS EFFICIENT AND CAPABLE IN HIS JOB, BUT I WILL NEVER OVERLOOK PLAYBOY BEHAVIOR OR CORRUPTION AND NONPERFORMANCE... THESE PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED WITHIN THE NEXT NINETY DAYS.

P. ENEMY INFILTRATION OF OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE MUST BE PREVENTED BY IMPROVING OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY MEASURES. THIS MUST BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY IN PREPARATION FOR THE VILLAGE ELECTIONS WHICH I AM DIRECTING THE PRIME MINISTER TO BEGIN AGAIN IN THE SECURE AREAS.

Q. "VILLAGES IN EXILE" MUST EITHER BE RESTORED TO THEIR PROPER HOME LOCATIONS OR CEASE TO EXIST AS SEPARATE ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS. A VILLAGE WHICH CANNOT OPERATE IN FACT CAN NO LONGER BE TOLERATED AS A RIVAL POWER IN THE VILLAGE WHERE ITS PEOPLE ACTUALLY RESIDE. THIS "VILLAGE IN EXILE" SITUATION WILL BE ENDED IMMEDIATELY.

R. MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE TREATMENT OF ICCS REPRESENTATIVES. PROVINCE CHIEFS HAVE MISTAKENLY THOUGHT IT BEST TO DELEGATE RECEPTION OF VISITORS TO UNDERLINGS AND TO STAY AWAY FROM SUCH VISITING DELEGATIONS. LAX DISCIPLINE HAS PERMITTED DISORDERLY DEMONSTRATIONS TO GET OUT OF HAND WITH UNDESIRABLE CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE JUST SENT A TELEGRAM TO ALL CORPS COMMANDERS AND PROVINCE CHIEFS TO TELL THEM TO TELL THE PEOPLE TO STOP ROUGHING UP COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES IN FRONT OF THE ICCS OR JMC HEADQUARTERS. FAILURE TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND DISCIPLINE MAKES US LIABLE TO ACTION BY COMMUNIST AGENTS PROVOCATEUR WHO COULD INFILTRATE A GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS, THROW ROCKS, AND CREATE UNFAVORABLE INCIDENTS. IF THE PEOPLE WISH TO FILE PETITIONS

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TIONS, MAKE PROTESTS OR DEMONSTRATE AGAINST COMMUNIST VIOLATIONS OF THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT, THEY MUST DO SO PROPERLY IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. PRESENTING PETITIONS, FOR EXAMPLE, SHOULD BE DONE ONLY BE SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE PEOPLE IN A PROPER MANNER.

S. IF THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO VIOLATE THE AGREEMENT, LET THE WORLD SEE WHO IS GUILTY. BUT LET OUR SIDE BEHAVE PROPERLY. PROVINCE CHIEFS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THEIR DUTY IS TO MEET VISITING DELEGATIONS, TAKE THEM WHERE THEY WANT TO GO, AND ASSURE THAT THEY SEE THAT WE HAVE SOVEREIGNTY OVER OUR OWN TERRITORY.

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